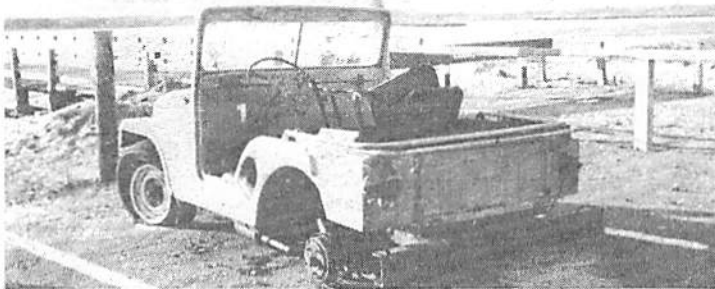


DUNE DESTRUCTION



Dune destruction by people.



This was a complete U.S. Coast Guard Jeep vandals stripped from the top to the tires and destroyed the remains.

This is another example of dune destruction by people. The vandals in this case were some "duck hunters." Naturally, the highest dune in the area was selected as the site for this blind (between poles 20 and 21). Where the beach grass has been destroyed, the sand will move with the wind and the dune will flatten. Other environmentally aware duck hunters have constructed several other blinds near the high water mark away from vegetation.

Conservation officers will carefully dismantle this structure so that it won't attract others to this restricted area. Next we will restabilize the denuded area with your Christmas trees, sand fence and plantings.

We are counting on your expired Christmas tree once again this year. We can use your manpower, too. More next week.